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## AS NEW CHIEF OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE TAKES OVER—



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From left, at swearing-in ceremony: AEC Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg, Allen W. Dulles, Chief Justice Earl Warren, CIA Director John A. McCone, President Kennedy.

The U. S. now has a new "master spy."

At the White House on November 29, John A. McCone, former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, was sworn in by Chief Justice Earl Warren as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The day before, President Kennedy flew by helicopter to the new headquarters of the CIA—a 46-million-dollar building in the Virginia countryside—to honor the retiring Director, Allen W. Dulles. Awarding the National Security Medal to the 68-year-old brother of the late John Foster Dulles, Mr. Kennedy praised him as "an almost unique figure" who has served under seven Presidents as



A medal for Mr. Dulles

diplomat and espionage expert.

To rank-and-file employees of the CIA, who must operate in strict secrecy, the President said: "Your successes are unheralded—your failures trumpeted. I sometimes have that feeling myself."

As Mr. McCone, a California Republican, took over the key job in the nation's world-wide intelligence network, the

President told him that he is now "living on the bull's-eye."

Mr. McCone, an industrialist, is 59. As CIA Director, he co-ordinates all U. S. intelligence activities. He has been described as "a man with a slide-rule mind who never forgets that he is dealing with human beings."

Citadel of secrets: Huge new headquarters of the CIA cost 46 million dollars.

—Bob Milnes

